

Draft
Public Transportation and Bicycle Committee Meeting
22 February 2011

Attendance: John Bamberger, Richard Fein, Lynn Grabowski, Karen Kowles (chair), Peter Lillya, Fran VanTreese, Eve Vogel, Rob Crowner (Complete Streets C.ommitttee), Richard Roznoy (Planning Board).

Data submitted by Glenn Barrington reported that **route 32 July-Jan ridership for FY2011 slightly exceeds that for the same period of FY10** (increase 3.0 %).

Complete Streets: The Public Works Committee has noted that the Town has not adopted a **Complete Streets policy**. The Complete Streets Subcommittee has drafted a statement to the Select Board requesting that the Board endorse such a policy. The PTB Committee discussed this statement and Richard suggested that some terms be more clearly defined and raised concern about costs. The Committee judged that the section on Exceptions was sufficient. The Committee **voted, 6Y, 0n, 0a, that “The Committee recommends to the Select Board that the Town adopt a “Complete Streets” policy to guide street improvement and new street construction.”**

Preparation of a Town Transportation Plan: Richard Roznoy reported that Guilford Mooring will propose funds for a consultant to prepare such a plan to the Joint Capital Planning Committee on 4 March. **The Committee voted, 6y, 0n, 0a, that “The Committee supports a request to the Joint Capital Planning Committee for a consultant to develop a transportation plan that is consistent with the Town master Plan.”**

The Committee Chair, Karen, noted that David Elvin has reported that the Route 32 schedule is still caught in the PVRTA print queue.

North Amherst Bike Path: The hearing before the Community Preservation Committee The PTB Committee believes that potential non-recreational use of this path would not cause legal problems for use of CPA funds. Ultimately, Town counsel will have to resolve this.

Minutes for the meeting of 1/24/2011 were approved as corrected, 6y, 0n, 0a.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Lillya, secretary